(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Tea (Loose)			
Delhi	55.00	55.00	55.00
Bombay	55.00*	60.00	60.00
Calcutta	50.00*	40.00	42.00
Madras	85.00	70.00	76.00
Salt (Packed)			
Delhi	3.00	2.50	2.00
Bombay	3.00	2.50	2.00
Calcutta	3.00*	2.00*	2.00
Madras	3.00	2.50	2.50
Potatoes			
Delhi	2.50	3.00	2.50
Bombay	3.50	5.50	4.50
Calcutta	2.00*	4.00*	3.50
Madras	3.50	5.50	5.50
Onions			
Delhi	4.00	4.00	7.00
Bombay	3.00	2.00	6.00
Calcutta	2.40*	4.50*	8.00
Madras	3.00	3.00	5.80

Source: State Civil Supplies Departments. * Prices as on the nearest available date.

Racket in Super Bazar drug store

3620. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press newsitem caption "Racket in Super Bazar drug store" as reported in the Indian Express dated 27th November, 1992;

(b) if so, whether the preliminary internal audit of the Super Bazar has revealed gross misappropriation of money by the drugs department;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(d) responsibility fixed by Government in this regard; and

(e) what action Government propose to contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) The preliminary audit report of the Super Bazar has not brought to light any gross misappropriation of money in the Drugs Deptt. Preliminary internal audit conducted in the year 1990, suggested certain procedural measures which were duly taken note of and implemented for improving the functioning of the Drugs Department. The Super Bazar has reported that regular review meetings were held to monitor and take action for the improvement of the Drugs Department of Super Bazar. Required procedures are being adopted to maintain records and action is taken against erring employees.

Import of edible oil

3621. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement of edible oil in the country vis-a-vis production and imports made in terms of quantity and value during the past three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the present estimate of oil production and demand for the current year and imports made/proposed with proportion to cost of imported edible oil;

(c) whether Government are making huge imports detrimenting the interests of oil seed producers; and

(d) if so, whether Government have received any representation from the farmers organisation of Gujarat, if so, the details thereof alonwith the action taken thereon and present policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The requirement of edible oil in the country